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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Siegenthaler, Peter **Report No:** WIR-024630 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 01-Feb-2011

City: Oakland, CA 94607

**Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Arrival Time:** 1500 **OSM Departure Time:** 300 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC) Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name:** Oiu Wei **CWI Present:** Yes No **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS:** No Yes N/A **Delayed / Cancelled:** No

**Bridge No:** 34-0006 **Component:** OBG

#### **Summary of Items Observed:**

On this date Caltrans OSM Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector, Vikram Singh was present during the times noted above for observations relative to the work being performed at ZPMC.

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This QA Inspector randomly observed the following work in progress:

Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)

This QA Inspector observed the welding operation per the SMAW process on a weld joint identified as Seg3013P-207 located on Side Plate I-Rib of the OBG Segment 13AW. The welder is identified as 066361. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhang Lin. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2213-Tc-U4b-FCM-1.

This QA Inspector observed the welding operation per the SMAW process on a weld joint identified as Seg3013AU-046 located on Side Plate I-Rib to Floor Beam of the OBG Segment 13AW. The welder is identified as 066002. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhang Lin. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2213-Tc-U4b-FCM-1.

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This QA Inspector observed the welding operation per the SMAW process on a weld joint identified as Seg3013N-202 located on Side Plate I-Rib to Floor Beam of the OBG Segment 13AW. The welder is identified as 066261. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhang Lin. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2213-Tc-U4b-FCM-1.

This QA Inspector observed the welding operation per the SMAW process on a weld joint identified as Seg3013R-185 located on Side Plate I-Rib to Floor Beam of the OBG Segment 13AW. The welder is identified as 066361. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhang Lin. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2213-Tc-U4b-FCM-1.

This QA Inspector observed the welding operation per the SMAW process on a weld joint identified as Seg3020W-184 located on Floor Beam of the OBG Segment 14W. The welder is identified as 067610. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhu Lin. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-P-2214-Tc-U4b-FCM-1.

Flux Cored Arc Welding (FCAW)

This QA Inspector observed the welding operation per the FCAW process on a weld joint identified as Seg3013P-168 located on Side Plate I-Rib of the OBG Segment 13AW. The welder is identified as 067876. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhang Lin. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2233-ESAB.

This QA Inspector observed the welding operation per the FCAW process on a weld joint identified as Seg3020AZ-389 located on Side Plate to Edge Plate at PP127 of the OBG Segment 14W. The welder is identified as 066695. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhu Lin. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2232-ESAB.

This QA Inspector observed the welding operation per the FCAW process on a weld joint identified as Seg3020AZ-372 located on Side Plate to Edge Plate at PP128 of the OBG Segment 14W. The welder is identified as 066734. ZPMC Quality Control (QC) is identified as Mr. Zhu Lin. The welding variables recorded by QC appeared to comply with WPS-B-T-2233-ESAB.

During random in process observations of OBG Segment 13BW, this QA inspector observed ZPMC personnel performing grinding to remove excess weld reinforcement on various welds located on corner assembly. This QA performed Visual Testing (VT) of the corner assembly welds and found they appeared to be in general compliance with the applicable contract documents.

Unless otherwise noted, all work observed on this date appeared to be in general compliance with the applicable contract documents.

#### **Summary of Conversations:**

No relevant conversations were reported on this date.

## Comments

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This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Eric Tsang, 15000422372, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

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